ധനകാര്യവും റവന്യൂവും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ) :
ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരം തയ്യാറായിട്ടില്ല.

VISUAL EDUCATION

+*824. [39] **Sri. K. Ramachandran :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have any visual education schemes for primery and secoudary schools and if so what they are ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilly Govinda Menon) :**

There is no scheme at present.

BEGGAR RELIEF CENTRES

+*825. [40] **Sri. K. Ramachandran :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state the Number of Beggar Relief Centres in the State and the number of centres newly started in 1125 ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John) :**

There are six Beggar Relief Centres in the State. No centre has been newly opened in 1125.

B. C. G. VACCINATION

†*826. [42] **Sri. D. Ponniah :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health be pleased to answer the following questions ?

(*a*) how is the B. C. G. Vaccination Scheme worked out in the State of Travancore-Cochin,

(*b*) what are the taluks in which the incidence of Tuberculosis is very high;

(*c*) what is the benefit derived after the B. C. G. Vaccine is used;

(*d*) what are the different kinds of help rendered to them by the Government ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John) :**

(*a*) B. C. G. Vaccination work is now carried on according to weekly advance programmes by three unit teams, each consisting of one Assistant Surgeon, one Clerk and one Nurse. Nine technicians have also been posted for B. C. G. work, three under each of the three Assistant Surgeons, from 24th July 1950. The work is supervised by the Supervising Medical Officer, B. C. G. Campaign, Trivandrum and the Director of Public Health. The vaccination scheme is worked out in accordance with the standards set up by the Central Scheme formulated by the Government of India. School children and volunteering public are given B. C. G. Vaccination.

(*b*) A statewide Tuberculosis survey has not been made. Therefore it is not possible to state in which taluks the incidence of T. B. is very high.

(*c*) B. C. G. vaccination confers immunity against the infection from tuberculosis for about a period of five years. As adequate facilities are not now available for the isolation of the large number of suspected cases and for affording them hospitalisation and treatment, B. C. G. Vaccination is most useful to this State ?

(*d*) B. C. G. Vaccination is given completely free.

+ Answers to questions 39 and 40 laid on the table, the questioner being absent.

† Answer to question 42 laid on the table, the questioner being absent.

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